

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for synchronizing a first table and a second table, comprising:
 - 2 (a) determining a threshold value amount;
 - 3 (b) synchronizing a first table with a second table; and
 - 4 (c) wherein a manner in which the synchronization is executed is based on the threshold value amount.
- 1 2. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the threshold value amount is indicative of an amount of value corresponding to a lack of perfect synchronization between the first table and the second table.
- 1 3. The method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising rejecting the synchronization if the threshold value amount is exceeded.
- 1 4. The method as recited in claim 2, wherein the components of the data being synchronized have a value amount associated therewith.
- 1 5. The method as recited in claim 4, and further comprising tracking occurrences of when data is not synchronized between the first table and the second table, identifying the values associated with the data, and adding the values to a sum to determine if the threshold value amount is exceeded.
- 1 6. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the value is in terms of monetary value.

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- 1 7. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the tables are components of
2 databases.
- 1 8. The method as recited in claim 7, wherein at least one of the databases is
2 persistent.
- 1 9. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the first table and the second table
2 are synchronized utilizing the Internet.
- 1 10. The method as recited in claim 2, and further comprising determining
2 whether a user is affected by the lack of perfect synchronization between the
3 first table and the second table.
- 1 11. The method as recited in claim 2, and further comprising determining
2 whether a set of users are affected by the lack of perfect synchronization
3 between the first table and the second table.
- 1 12. The method as recited in claim 11, wherein the threshold represents an
2 average value considering a number of the users.
- 1 13. The method as recited in claim 11, and further comprising determining a
2 number of the users affected by the lack of perfect synchronization between
3 the first table and the second table.
- 1 14. The method as recited in claim 13, and further comprising rejecting the
2 synchronization if the number of the users exceeds a predetermined amount.
- 1 15. The method as recited in claim 2, and further comprising rejecting the
2 synchronization if at least one predetermined user is affected by the lack of
3 perfect synchronization between the first table and the second table.

- 1 16. The method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising rejecting the
2 synchronization if the threshold of a predetermined user is exceeded.
- 1 17. The method as recited in claim 2, and further comprising rejecting the
2 synchronization if an average amount of lack of synchronization among a
3 plurality of users exceeds a threshold.
- 1 18. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein a trigger with which the
2 synchronization is executed is based on the threshold value amount.
- 1 19. A computer program product for synchronizing a first table and a second
2 table, comprising:
3 (a) computer code for determining a threshold value amount;
4 (b) computer code for synchronizing a first table with a second table; and
5 (c) wherein a manner in which the synchronization is executed is based on the
6 threshold value amount.
- 1 20. A system for synchronizing a first table and a second table, comprising:
2 (a) logic for determining a threshold value amount;
3 (b) logic for synchronizing a first table with a second table; and
4 (c) wherein a manner in which the synchronization is executed is based on the
5 threshold value amount.
- 1 21. A method for synchronizing a first table and a second table, comprising:
2 (a) determining a threshold value amount;
3 (b) synchronizing a first table with a second table; and
4 (c) rejecting the synchronization if the threshold value amount is exceeded.
- 1 22. The method as recited in claim 21, wherein the value is in terms of monetary
2 value.

- 1 23. A computer program product for synchronizing a first table and a second
- 2 table, comprising:
 - 3 (a) computer program product for determining a threshold value amount;
 - 4 (b) computer program product for synchronizing a first table with a second table;
 - 5 and
 - 6 (c) computer program product for rejecting the synchronization if the threshold
 - 7 value amount is exceeded.
- 1 24. The computer program product as recited in claim 23, wherein the value is in
- 2 terms of monetary value.